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The Company Intends to build and equip a street railway between Rat Portage and Keewatin, before steel is laid to Lac Seul.

A Miner reporter interviewed Mr. C. W. Chadwick yesterday with the object of learning a few details about the plans of the new company.

Mr. Chadwick said the town solicitor is now drawing up a memorandum of agreement between himself, and the municipality in which is incorporated the proposed workings of the Lac Seul electric road as far as the town is concerned.

The street railway will be the first consideration of the new company as it is believed that this can be placed on an immediate revenue producing basis, and will be besides an established, supply depot of the railway north.

It is proposed to cross the C. P. R. track by means of a subway in the neighborhood of Gould's farm, and the street railway proper will be laid, in order that the big summer tourist traffic, may be captured, which it is surmised will create a large revenue for the concern. This is one of the reasons why the south side of the C. P. R. was chosen, on account of the beautiful lake view.

The question as to whether the street railway will run over the Keewatin Estate is still unsettled, although it is understood that the Council will urge upon Mr. Chadwick and his associates, the advisability of running through this important section of the town.

Mr. Chadwick, however, says it was the intention of his company not to cross the Canadian Pacific Railway at all with the street car system, as the crossings are all dangerous—especially the level crossings, such as would have to be established at Main street. The idea was to construct the suburban system entirely on the south side of the C. P. R., between here and Keewatin, but as Mr. Chadwick very logically states the case, "the street railway part of his company's project will be built for the convenience of the people of the two towns, and he sees no reason why the people should not have something to say in the matter of choosing the route, so long as their choice does not indicate a line beset with engineering difficulties.

The railway company are keeping in view the idea of choosing a route along which the finest scenery is laid, in order that the big summer tourist traffic, may be captured, which it is surmised will create a large revenue for the concern. This is one of the reasons why the south side of the C. P. R. was chosen, on account of the beautiful lake view.

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The street railway will be unique, as it will be a freight as well as a passenger road. One car will most likely be put on between the reduction works and the Scrabble mine, and the vast ranch of claims in that vicinity. This obliterates the ore transportation directly which presented itself to the new Reduction Company, and at once enables clear sailing and a steady supply of ore, summer and winter.

The numerous mining claims in the vicinity of Sturgeon Lake will also be tapped in this manner and this district will become a "poor man's mining region," as prospectors can develop their localities themselves, and sell their ore right on the dump to the Reduction company. This means that hundreds of claims now lying idle for want of capital, to install mills and proper mining plant, will be worked, making Rat Portage the busiest mining camp in Canada.

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that the machine men in the drift were standing on the floor of gold and the breast of the lode where the drifts were piercing fairly gilded under the light of the miners' candles. The strike has caused great excitement.

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"You do not feel it much here, but Rat Portage is the busy place, and the hotels look like St. Louis, did during the last excitement in the Rainy River district. There are hundreds of prospectors and mining men going through. Many of them are looking for iron and copper, and others are looking for gold.

"The United States Steel Corporation must have fully 100 men up in the woods in that great mineral district, which extends for a length of 500 miles. They are looking for iron, of course, they have found it in many places. It is reasonable to expect that large deposits of iron will be found there, as the indications, so far as are favorable as they ever were in the early days of iron mining in this country. Kimberley and Jones have actually proved up a great deposit of copper, 300 feet long, saying 6 per cent copper and yielding \$1 in gold and \$2 in silver per ton."

"There is a world of mineral in that country, from one end to the other, and the trouble with previous attempts to develop it has been that they have been without adequate capital. It seems that this time they are going at it right. Few of the developers complain of a scarcity of money for development purposes and capital is going into the entire Lake of the Woods section in very large amounts. There is one corporation with a capital of \$3,000,000 that has recently bought up five different properties and is pushing development work upon them. This concern has one gold mine shown up and has prospects of others."

"There have been some big strikes in the gold country lately. A few days ago the machine crews working on the Mikado mine in the north drift of the fourth level exposed a body of ore so rich, that it is said to equal the rich strike of some years ago, when more than \$5,000 was taken out in a few hours. A man who came in from the mine described the strike as phenomenal. He

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Engine No. 1157 Goes Head Foremost Into The Turning Pit.

On Sunday last, while in charge of a wiper, who was cleaning out the ashpan, Engine No. 1157 pitched forward into the pit of the turntable the engine locomotive dropping into the g.p., leaving the tender on the rails at the margin.

No explanation is so far forthcoming as to the cause of the accident. A force of wreckers were immediately on the scene in charge of Mr. Pitts, the locomotive foreman, and in an incredibly short space of time the ponderous machine was once more resting on its native steel. It is marvelous what little man with their great skill can do in the way of lifting locomotives.



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and conditions which for a time are inevitable change the face of a theory.

We do not know yet, just what Mr. Chadwick and his associates are asking from the town, but if they want an exclusive street railway franchise they must be doomed to disappointment, as the people of Rat Portage are not built that way.

If it is the mere privilege of using the streets, without any question of a monopoly, the people will not only grant this, but we believe that they will help in some material way, by offering tangible inducements, to have the Lake Seul Railway company locate their headquarters here. We want that railway terminus, because it means increased trade for the city, and we want the suburban railway too, as that must also give a commercial impetus to Rat Portage.

When the proposition is put before the council it is to be hoped that while safeguarding the rights of the people, no unnecessary obstacle will be thrown in the way of the new company, by the board of aldermen, so long as their proposition is legitimate and does not clash with the doctrine of Municipal Ownership.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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the "Christian Guardian" said it was not prohibition. We cannot have prohibition in a province. Let that fact sink into our inner consciousness. What they would have been is what he had described in the opening of his address, what had been described by the Premier, the promoter of the bill. Mr. Ross said: "What we propose to ask is not, 'Shall we prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor? The saloons are bad enough. God knows, but not so bad as the canteen in the private home.' In spite of this the bill was one which would result in men carrying the demijohn home. IT WAS THE SCOTT ACT OVER AGAIN. Mr. Whitney then detailed how in the Scott Act was first introduced into Ontario, he felt that the evil of the excessive use of liquor was such that it was worth while making an experiment to lessen it, and he had voted for the Act; but when the act came up again he, with thousands of others who had been convinced against their wills that it was a failure, went to the polls and voted honestly and openly against it. He believed that the evils which the Premier had pictured WOULD BE PRESENT UNDER THIS BILL."

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NOTICE.

The Body of Charles Bruce, late of Keewatin, in the District of Rainy River, was found on the 26th of October, 1902, at a point on the Lake of the Woods.

Information as to his relations is sought by Frank J. AP. John, CORONER, RAT PORTAGE.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such sum and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereto at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Street	Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Rate per cent.	Total
Grace	Lot 18, Plan M3.	\$ 21.23	8.200	\$ 175.92
Grace	1/31, Block 2.	60x150	11.51	675.52
Grace	19, 1/31, 1.	100x120	23.97	2,397.00
Water	1/31, 1.	100x120	23.97	2,397.00
Main	16x200	80x13	3.08	24.96
Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.51	29.56
Coney Island	13x13	1.88	1.50	2.82
Sixth	50x150	10.04	2.00	20.08
Coney Island	10x13	10.37	1.80	18.66
Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	22.74
Coney Island	25x35	8.13	2.02	16.24
Fourth	25x150	81.53	2.15	182.85
Loc. X21	100x150	12.49	1.85	22.95
Loc. X21	100x150	25.29	2.16	53.64
Loc. X21	50x150	53.77	2.00	107.54
Loc. X21	50x150	25.41	2.14	53.86
Loc. X21	150x150	60.37	2.01	121.74
Loc. X21	25x150	14.15	1.82	26.94
Loc. X21	50x150	81.87	2.05	167.85
Loc. X21	50x150	55.58	2.02	111.16
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Coney Island	11.44	30.19	2.50	75.49
Sixth	100x150	27.79	2.20	59.58
Coney Island	50x150	45.76	2.03	93.88
Loc. X21	50x150	6.70	1.75	8.88
Loc. X21	50x75	33.99	2.50	84.97
Loc. X21	100x150	30.63	2.42	73.26
Loc. X21	80.50	3.00	0.02	80.50
Loc. X21	58.90	2.90	0.10	58.90
Loc. X21	215.42	7.64	2.50	215.42
Loc. X21	93 ac.	8.30	0.02	93 ac.
Loc. X21	25 ac.	8.30	0.02	25 ac.
Loc. X21	2.95 ac.	30.01	3.00	62.01
Loc. X21	12.28 ac.	80.07	3.05	243.28
Loc. X21	57.23	2.03	0.10	57.23
Coney Island	48 ac.	537.72	10.10	5,343.18
Block H, Loc. K9	16.54	60.83	3.14	193.71
Preston's Location,	10 ac.	156.58	5.50	852.90
Loc. D59	4 ac.	78.37	3.50	278.95
Loc. D59	50x150	33.00	2.40	78.80
All the above lands are patented.				
D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer, of the Town of Rat Portage.				
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.				
MAYOR'S WARRANT.				
D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage.				
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario. To Wit:				
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.				
As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.				
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A STRANGE STORY.

by ALG. P. MULVY.

Well, you cannot carry on like this you must brace up and make the best of 'bad bargain.'

The words were addressed to Melville Sylvester by his chum Harry Mordaunt. Sylvester had come into the extremely tidy but not inartistic bachelor-quarters, early in the afternoon and had sat with his elbows on a table staring into space for the last two hours. Mordaunt had spoken to his companion several times, but had received no reply, and now, growing desperate, he had determined to break through the ring of gloom that surrounded his friend, and simply force him to converse.

"What the d—l is the matter with you old man?" asked Mordaunt, sitting down directly in the line of Sylvester's vacant gaze.

"Nothing, what time is it?" answered and asked the dejected, spiritless.

"I don't know what the time is broke my watch, when I went to write up that elevator fire. It was this way—I was running along the top of some box cars, when all at once I came to a flat car."

"And you tumbled down?"

"No, to save myself I jumped sideways off the box-car and landed on a boulder. That was where I broke it."

"What, the boulder?"

"No, the box-car, you idiot."

"I thought you said it was your watch you lost?" asked Sylvester, as he toyed with a paper knife, and looked back across seven seas, and five continents.

"Now look here Sylvester," said Mordaunt impressively, "You've got something on your mind, and unless you get it off you're going to be all. You're thinking over that Ellsworth business; and it's going to go the devil with you."

The "Ellsworth" business was a dark cloud that had come to a close a year before, when Sylvester had proposed to Mary Ellis with and had been turned down; as he turned, Sylvester had scarcely spoken a single word since that day, had missed his meals, and had remained reading for hours with over-anxious eyes a page. In short, you can see Mordaunt's phrasology was not made abominably clever.

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swept hither and thither, beating the blackness with their hands and wailing like wounded seagulls. Chaos instantly reigned, during which I was hurled I know not whither, till I found myself back in the easy chair, stiff and sore of limb."

Great beads of perspiration stood out on Sylvester's forehead as he finished his story. He leaned far across over the table and gazed into the startled face of his friend. Mordaunt was horrified at the dread details and he sat there in open-mouth'd amazement.

There was a pause during which the auditor reached for the decanter of brandy which Sylvester however, refused.

"The woman?" gasped Mordaunt, "what of her?"

"It told me this morning that the woman I saw in the darkness was Mary."

"I called at the house this morning," continued Sylvester, "and they informed me that she was ill, had been found unconscious in bed this morning, when her maid went to wake her."

Sylvester paused for breath, and looked questioningly over Mordaunt's shoulder, as if seeking a cue from someone standing there. Mordaunt shifted uneasily in his chair and let his pipe fall on the floor. The interruption served to bring Sylvester back to his story.

"Last night, the strangest thing in this peculiar business happened. I was sitting in the easy chair listening to my strange companion who suddenly left me without a word. I felt an unutterable loneliness come upon me, and then I seemed to lose all power of action. Every muscle in my body gradually relaxed, and I felt like a man just gone to sleep, except that I retained full consciousness. I felt a blinding dash of light, lightning had struck the room, and jumping to my feet, I was amazed to find myself looking down upon my own body, resting in the chair, a great darkness came upon me, then I thought I closed my eyes, but was only for a moment. I felt something touching me on the arm, and looking about I found myself in a place where there was neither floor, ceiling, or walls. It was dark as pitch. Yet I saw everything. I was among millions of people who gazed upon me curiously. They were all figures darker than the darkness, and yet I could discern their features. Everything was sharp, and everything was muted, yet there seemed to me

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Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents. Melton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard. Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard. Costume Serge in Navy and Black 54 in. wide all wool regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE \$1.10 per yard.

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Miss Neville of Winnipeg is visiting Mrs. Hodson.

Mr. B. Fraser Crierie is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gunne, has returned from her visit to friends in the west.

The electric power was off today to allow of some repairs to the water power at the station.

Mr. H. C. Percival left last Friday night on a business trip to Montreal.

Mayor Cameron, M. L. A., is in Duluth on business connected with the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

The Girls' Century Fund of St. Albans will hold their annual sale on December 11th in the basement of the church.

Electrician Hooper fell in the race way at the power dam to-day, and was only rescued after about an hour's immersion in the icy flood.

A large number of citizens will try and induce Mayor Cameron to hold the chief magistrate's position for another year.

Rev. J. W. B. Page and Mr. H. F. Holmes, were out hunting yesterday and secured between them thirteen rabbits.

Donations of preserved and canned fruits for the Jubilee Hospital. All contributions will kindly be left at Campbell's Grocery store.

Collector Rose took in \$10,000 in taxes of Saturday and Monday. Mr. Rose is now of the opinion that advertising in the Miner, pays.

The ferry master broke through the thin ice on the bay this morning and has been making his regular trips all day.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the town hall at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 28th. All ladies interested in hospital work are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church, purpose holding a ping-pong social, at the residence of Miss Girls, Lakeside, next Thursday evening, Nov. 27th. An excellent program has been prepared. Admission 15 cents.

If the prohibition bill to be voted on December 4th passes, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make an order authorizing the bill to come in force on May 1st 1894. The legislature have nothing more to do with it after the people pass their verdict.

Mr. Carpenter received message from Fort William this morning, informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. E. A. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter leaves to-night for Fort William to attend the funeral which takes place to-morrow.

The Dominion Fish Company are making an experiment of shipping salmon without freezing them. If they stand the trip to Buffalo, it will give great impetus to the fishing industry here, as hundreds of tons will henceforth be shipped from here.

D. Duncan, the popular local agent for the Rainy River Navigation Co., has accepted a position with the C. N. R., and started on his new duties on Monday. Dowrey will be found in Agent Forde's office, and will doubtless prove as popular in his new capacity as he was with the navigation company.

All persons opposed to the bringing into force of the Liquor Law of 1892, and who are willing to work for the best interests of the district are cordially invited to visit the Anti-Prohibition Committee rooms, corner 2nd, and Mathison Streets.

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The *Globe* thinks the same. In one of its editorials it said:

"The Premier of Canada has declared, and no one seems to deny, that prohibition means direct taxation." Hon. David Mills holds the same opinion. He says: "The greater portion of the loss of revenue, can in my opinion be made up by Direct Taxation."

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